

On page 24, line 21, decrease the amount by \$1,094,460,000.

On page 24, line 25, decrease the amount by \$29,580,000.

SA 142. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; as follows:

On page 8, line 14, strike the amount \$491,526,000,000 and insert \$491,562,000,000.

On page 30, line 17 strike the amount \$70,154,000 and insert \$70,154,000,000.

SA 143. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAUCUS, and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; as follows:

On page 3, line 10, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 11, increase the amount by \$6,420,000,000.

On page 3, line 12, increase the amount by \$2,052,000,000.

On page 3, line 13, increase the amount by \$628,000,000.

On page 3, line 19, increase the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 3, line 20, increase the amount by \$6,420,000,000.

On page 3, line 21, increase the amount by \$2,052,000,000.

On page 4, line 1, increase the amount by \$628,000,000.

On page 4, line 7, increase the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 4, line 16, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 17, increase the amount by \$3,210,000,000.

On page 4, line 18, increase the amount by \$1,026,000,000.

On page 4, line 19, increase the amount by \$314,000,000.

On page 4, line 24, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 4, line 25, increase the amount by \$3,210,000,000.

On page 5, line 1, increase the amount by \$1,026,000,000.

On page 5, line 2, increase the amount by \$314,000,000.

On page 5, line 7, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 8, decrease the amount by \$3,410,000,000.

On page 5, line 9, decrease the amount by \$4,436,000,000.

On page 5, line 10, decrease the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by \$3,410,000,000.

On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by \$4,436,000,000.

On page 5, line 18, decrease the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 5, line 19, decrease the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 17, line 16, increase the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 17, line 17, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

On page 17, line 21, increase the amount by \$3,210,000,000.

On page 17, line 25, increase the amount by \$1,026,000,000.

On page 18, line 4, increase the amount by \$314,000,000.

On page 30, line 16, decrease the amount by \$400,000,000.

On page 30, line 17, decrease the amount by \$9,500,000,000.

On page 48, line 6, increase the amount by \$4,750,000,000.

On page 48, line 7, increase the amount by \$200,000,000.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION, BORDER SECURITY AND CITIZENSHIP

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TERRORISM, TECHNOLOGY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security be authorized to meet to conduct a joint hearing on "Strengthening Enforcement and Border Security: The 9/11 Commission Staff Report on Terrorist Travel" on Monday, March 14, 2005 in Dirksen Room 226 at 2:30 p.m. The tentative witness list is attached.

Witness List:

PANEL I: Elaine Dezenski, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Bureau of Transportation Security, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC; and Tom Walters, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Office of Training and Development for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Defense, Washington, DC.

PANEL II: Doris Meissner, former Immigration and Naturalization Commissioner, Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC; and Janice Kephart, former Staff Counsel for the 9/11 Commission, Senior Consultant, The Investigative Project, Mount Vernon, VA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of the floor be granted to Sara Vecchiotti during the consideration of the budget resolution and rollcall votes thereon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent a legislative fellow in my office, Al Bird, be allowed floor privileges for consideration of this resolution.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 100-458, section 114(b)(2)(c), appoints Marsha Blackburn, of Tennessee, to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, for a 6-year term.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005

Mr. STEVENS. I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, the Senate adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 18, the budget resolution; provided further that upon returning to the resolution, there be 16 hours 8 minutes remaining for each side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, tomorrow the leader wishes Senators to know the Senate will resume consideration of the budget resolution. We will continue the amendment process tomorrow morning. Each side will have policy luncheons tomorrow; however, the Senate may remain in session during that period. For the remainder of the day, we will continue to work through additional amendments and Senators should expect rollcall votes throughout the day and into the evening tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. STEVENS. Is there any further business to come before the Senate?

If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 14, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CHARLES F. CONNER, OF INDIANA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, VICE JAMES R. MOSELEY.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

MICHAEL D. GRIFFIN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, VICE SEAN O'KEEFE, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROBERT JOSEPH, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, VICE JOHN ROBERT BOLTON.

NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD

KIM WANG, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM AND LIBRARY SERVICES BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 6, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)